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6-14-0691-A1 AND 6-15-0223-A2

(CHILDREN'S POOL)

JUNE 13, 2019

EX PARTE FORMS

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EX PARTE COMMUNICATION DISCLOSURE FORM

Filed by Commissioner: Steve Padilla

- 1) Name or description of project: Guideline Rope and Popping Season Closure
- 2) Date and time of receipt of communication: 2/28/19 11:00 am
- 3) Location of communication: Casa Beach / Children's Pool La Jolla, CA
(If not in person, include the means of communication, e.g., telephone, e-mail, etc.)
- 4) Identity of person(s) initiating communication: Adrian Kwiatkowski
- 5) Identity of person(s) on whose behalf communication was made: Seal Conservancy and Dr. Jane Reldan, conservancy president
- 6) Identity of persons(s) receiving communication: Tony Cruz
- 7) Identity of all person(s) present during the communication: Steve Padilla, Tony Cruz Dr. Jane Reldan and Adrian Kwiatkowski

Complete, comprehensive description of communication content (attach complete set of any text or graphic material presented):

Seal Conservancy representatives Dr. Jane Reldan and Adrian Kwiatkowski gave Commissioner Padilla and his staff member Tony Cruz a historical overview of the harbor seal issue at Casa Beach / Children's pool and how the guideline rope and the pupping season beach closure were both enacted and the reasons for these two seal protection policies. A site tour of Casa Beach / Children's pool and the surrounding environment was also provided.

3/4/2019
Date


Signature of Commissioner

TIMING FOR FILING OF DISCLOSURE FORM: File this form with the Executive Director within seven (7) days of the ex parte communication, if the communication occurred seven or more days in advance of the Commission hearing on the item that was the subject of the communication. If the communication occurred within seven (7) days of the hearing, provide the information orally on the record of the proceeding and provide the Executive Director with a copy of any written material that was part of the communication. This form may be filed with the Executive Director in addition to the oral disclosure.

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From: Ellen Shively <ellenshively@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 4:12 PM

To: Brownsey, Donne@Coastal; ChildrensPool@Coastal

Subject: In favor of Items #21 and #22 on June 13, 2019 to be included in the CCC packets.

Dear Ms Brownsey:

I wanted to request an ExParte phone call today, but my computer would not allow. Please accept this short message in lieu of an actual conversation.

The management plan in place at Children's Pool which includes seasonal beach closure over the pupping season and the "open beach" the remaining seven months has proven very effective in many ways:

- a. It has reduced the open conflict between groups in favor of the trial management plan and the opposition group not in favor of any restricted access to the beach.
- b. It backs the part of the California Coastal Act in favor of "protecting , maintaining , and where feasible, enhances and restores the overall quality of the coastal zones resources.
- c. It prevents human activities or disturbances during the pupping season which could easily cause nursing females to abandon their newborns.
- d. It gives protections to environmentally sensitive areas.
- e. It recognizes seal watching as a valid recreational activity.

On June 13th, the CC Commissioners will hear testimony from both sides to either renew the management plan for an extended ten year period or fly in the face of all the federal, state, and local laws, environmental protections in place and the basic Public Trust Doctrine addressing the protection of the harbor seal colony.

In view of the success of the five year trial period, it is reasonable to expect the Commission will extend this management program for the recommended ten year period.

Thank you.

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